

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alain FOURE et al.

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For : LACRYMAL PLUGS AND METHODS FOR SETTING SAME

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon French Application No. 01/11324, filed August 31, 2001.

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